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SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT
IN EUROPE: THE MBFR CONNECTION

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1. WE PASSED THE POINTS IN PARAS 3-11 OF REFTEL TO
FONOFF MBFR DIRECTOR DR. RUECKRIEGEL ON JUNE 22.
RUECKRIEGEL SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PASS INFORMATION ON TO
DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER RUTH BEFORE THE BILATERAL ON
JUNE 26 IN WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENTING ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, RUECKRIEGEL
SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAD SHOWED THEIR PROPOSAL TO
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VAN WELL IN FEBRUARY AND ASKED FOR FRG COMMENT. THE
GERMANS MADE TWO POINTS: FIRST, THAT THE GERMANS
VALUED MBFR AS A STABILIZING INFLUENCE IN THE EAST-WEST
DIALOGUE AND DID NOT WANT ANYTHING IN THE FRENCH
PROPOSAL TO HARM IT. SECOND, THAT THE ORIGINAL FRENCH
DRAFT CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO OR ROLE FOR THE NATO
ALLIANCE.

3. RUECKRIEGEL SAID THE NEW FRENCH DRAFT APPEARED TO HAVE TAKEN THESE FRG CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT AND THUS IT WAS POSSIBLE TO "REACT POSITIVELY" TO THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

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